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TAGS:   EAIR, BB

SUBJECT:   CIVAIR: PAA OPERATING PERMITS

REF:       BRIDGETOWN 944

1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY PRESS ARGUMENT FOR RETENTION OF PAN AM PERMITS USING FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

(A) PAN AMERICAN HAS NOT "CEASED TO OPERATE SERVICES," IN MEANING OF CONDITION TO PERMIT, BUT HAS ONLY SUSPENDED THEM TEMPORARILY; (B) AIRLINE STILL HOLDS CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY FROM CAB TO SERVE ROUTES IN QUESTION; (C) PAN AM IS DESIGNATED FOR THE ROUTES PURSUANT TO US-BARBADOS UNDERSTANDING; (D) CAB DOES NOT WITHDRAW PERMITS OF CARRIERS UNLESS THEY HAVE CEASED OPERATIONS PERMANENTLY.

2. TO BUTTRESS ITS CASE, EMBASSY MAY DELIVER NOTE TO FONOFF ALONG ABOVE LINES.SUGGESTED TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE US-BARBADOS UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS, AS AMENDED.

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THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AIR

TRANSPORT LICENSE AUTHORITY OF THE GOB HAS RECENTLY  
REQUESTED PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS TO

RETURN CERTAIN BARBADOS LICENSES HELD BY THE AIRLINE FOR  
SERVING ROUTES PURSUANT TO THE SAID UNDERSTANDING. THE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES NOTES THAT PAN AMERICAN HAS  
NOT CEASED TO OPERATE SERVICES ON THESE ROUTES BUT HAS  
ONLY SUSPENDED THEM TEMPORARILY. PAN AMERICAN CONTINUES TO  
TO HOLD APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FROM THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE SERVICES ON THE ROUTES IN QUESTION  
AND REMAINS DESIGNATED TO OPERATE BETWEEN BRIDGETOWN AND  
THE AFFECTED POINTS. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
ALSO NOTES THAT IT IS THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES NOT TO WITHDRAW OPERATING PERMITS  
FROM ANY AIRLINE UNLESS IT IS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE AIR-  
LINE CONCERNED HAS CEASED TO OPERATE PERMANENTLY. ACCORD-  
INGLY, THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THAT  
PAN AMERICAN BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN THE LICENSES REFERRED  
TO ABOVE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO REINSTITUTE SERVICES AT  
A FUTURE DATE.

"COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE." END TEXT. KISSINGER

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